Be a Spiffy Speller!

Choose one activity for your spelling homework each night. Keep all of your work together in a safe place and be ready to turn it in on Friday, or the following Monday.

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| Musical words-sing your spelling words to the tune of your favorite song. | Friendly words-write 2 words that share a letter so they are touching. **m**  **c a t**  **n** | Create your own way to practice your words. Write about it on a piece of paper and give an example. | Have an adult help you put sugar or salt on a plate. Use your fingers to write your words on the plate. |
| Scramble each of your spelling words. Have someone at home unscramble them. | Write your words in ABC order, then again in backwards ABC order. | Write each word, then list an antonym or synonym for it. | Write a tongue twister  sentence for each spelling word. |
| Draw a picture and “hide” each of your words in the picture. | Write each word, then write it again separated into syllables.  father= fa ther  kangaroo= kan ga roo | Draw a simple picture to illustrate each of your spelling words. Be sure to write the word too. | Write a riddle for each word. Give three clues that describe each word. Ask someone at home to guess the word. |
| Type your words on the computer. Make each word a different color, size or font. | Write your words in a list from shortest to longest, then longest to shortest. | Cut individual letters from newspapers or magazines to spell out your words. | Write a letter to a friend using at least 10 of your spelling words. |
| Write each of your words rainbow style using markers, crayons, or colored pencils. | Write each word and then again with green vowels and purple consonants. | Look up each word in a dictionary and write a simple definition for each word. | Invent a new product and write a commercial to advertise it with at least 10 spelling words. |
| Write your words twice with your right hand and twice with your left hand. | Make a word train! Write each word end to end like one long word, but use a different color for each new word. | Use Scrabble tiles to add up  the value of each spelling word. | Write a realistic fiction or fantasy story with at least 10 words. |

Examples:

pyramid words:

p

py

pyr

pyra

pyram

pyrami

pyramid

**Rainbow Write Words:**

Write the word once in pencil, then trace over it twice with different colored pencils/crayons OR write each letter using a different color.

Word Train:

Writeeachwordendtoend